

**Hurricane Harvey Response 2017
Community Liaison (CL) Report**

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SUBJECT: Daily Report, Sabine County and Burkeville in Newton County

COUNTY: Sabine & Newton

DATE: 9-23-2017

Due: Daily 4:00 pm

SUMMARY:

- Participated in the 8:30 a.m. daily conference call
- **Visited of Sabine County**
Spoke with Sherriff deputies two homes flooded were located in creek bottom
Damage in Sabine county was to roads and trees; only minor damage
All damage was repaired by Sabine county staff
SNAP program brought in by FEMA saw 140 requests sent to FEMA
Hemphill sewer plant offline for a short time but repaired quickly
Mosquito treatment conducted September 22, 2017
Debris (trees) removed from highway
- **Burkeville in Newton County: Spoke to Family Dollar Employee & Wife of Local Volunteer Fireman**
1 flooded house built at bottom of a creek located south at cedar grove; family rescued
Infrastructure not effected; always had sewer and water during storm

QUESTIONS/COMMENTS

- None; area not severely affected
- Community Liaisons assigned to Jasper & Newton Counties should speak to emergency management staff before visiting

COMMUNITY CONCERNS

- Rebuilding roads will take several months in Sabine County

UPCOMING

Monday Plan

- Islamic Center
- Jefferson County